MUCH BAD BLOOD

DEVELOPED IN SENATE COVER

THE CUBAN RESOLUTION.

ish Authorities - Senator Morgen De-

Washington, April 6 .- Much bad

blood was developed in the senate to-

day over the Cuban question and there

were numerous stormy passages and

Most of the day was given to the

bankruptcy bill, Senator Stewart, of

Nevada, speaking in opposition. The

discussion drifted to the financial ques-

tion, Senators Chandler and Stewart

having an amusing discussion on bi-

During the day Senator Earl, dem-

ocrat, of South Carolina, introduced a

resolution for the immediate reorgani-

the filling of all vacancies. He spoke

briefly, for the first time since enter-

ing the senate, on the injustice of

tee service. The resolution went over

The Cuban question came up on Sen-

ator Morgan's resolution declaring

that a state of war exists in Cuba and

Senator Morgan was recognized in

support of the resolution, speaking in

his usual calm and dispassionate style.

He spoke of the long and weary con-

test, which the Spanish authorities had

been unable to check. It was right, he

said, that congress should initiate such

action as the United States was to

take. He did not wish to occasion a

ferment in the United States, even

though the hearts of the American peo-

ple are full of this subject. If the

proper care of its citizens in Cuba,

great loss of life and property would

have been avoided. But our govern-

ment had not taken care of its people

and it was time that it did so. This

resolution was designed to place the

United States in a position to protect

its citizens. "But," he added, "I am

almost hopeless, after the policy of the

past months, that any administration

will get its courage up to the point of

sending our ships to Havana and de-

manding justice and liberty for our

people." He referred to the death of

Dr. Ruiz and commented on the re-

ported purpose of the administration to

gate. "Instead of hunting out a law-

he, "our authorities might well send

a ship of war to Havana with a com-

missioner on board and say to Spain:

must punish the guilty ones, and, on

the spot make immediate indeminity' "

Senator Hale came with a serious

question and there was a rapid ex-

change with Senator Morgan. "Do I

understand," queried Senator Hale,

Cuba an agent-be he lawyer or not-

"As an American," responded Sena-

tor Morgan, "I would regret to see

a ship of war, as well as a lawyer, go

"Then, the senator would send a

ship of war before the lawyer to es-

tablish the fact," pursued Senator

"I would send both the ship of war

and the lawyer," answered Senator

Morgan, and then he added amid

laughter, "but I would not have much

use for the lawyers." He went on to

say that he regretted that the rights

and liberties of our American people

were being held so lightly as to be

"What we need," exclaimed Senator

Morgan, "is action, resolution, deter-

converted into mere law suits.

to establish the facts?"

recognizing both parties as belliger-

acrimonious personal charges.

Persecutions.

till tomorrow.

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Senator Morgan hoped that action would not be retarded by the statement of the senator from Maine that the Cubans are not conducting a "fash-

Senator Morgan argued that the recgnition of the belligerency of the Cubans could not be construed as a hostile act against Spain. The belligerency of the confederate states had been recognized by Great Britain and Spain, but the United States never construed this as a hostile act. Spain's recognition of the confederacy was before the battle of Manassas and before the confederate states had shown their ability to resist the federal government. In the course of his speech he referred to Spanish prisons being stuffed with American prisoners. This brought on another sharp exchange with Senator

"What evidence has the senator" (Morgan), asked Senator Hale, "that the prisons of Cuba are filled with American citizens. I do not believe that assertion. My information is just the reverse. It is to the effect that within the last six months, practically within the last six weeks, every case in which our authorities have intervened for release of a citizen has been responded to in a friendly tone, and in nearly every case their release has oc-

Senator Hale added that his attitude was in no sense due to any friendship for Spain. He cared nothing about that. He sought only to have the diplomatic usage of 100 years maintained -with calmness and not in an inflam-

matory spirit. Senator Morgan responded that the authority was ample for the statement that twenty-eight people had been stuffed into a room 19 by 7 feet in dimension. Perhaps the senator from Maine would accept that. He (Morgan) did not believe the senator was capable of believing anything reflecting on one of these saintly angels of Spain. The Maine senator had not answered the question as to who was his authority. Then Senator Morgan added: "But I know who it is. The world knows who it is. The senator cannot conceal the fact that he is in communication

with the Spanish authorities." Senator Hale was at once on his feet speaking with great earnestness, but free from agitation. "Not one single item of this information has come from the Spanish authorities," he declared. On the contrary he had talked with many people coming from Cuba; he had received letters, all from American citizens with American names and American residences; and in time he might present this American testimony to the senate. It was from such

sources that his information had come and from no others. At this point, 2 o'clock, when the morning hour expires, intervened to cut off the debate, and give the right of way to the bankruptcy bill. Senator Morgan wanted to continue, but when the friends of the bankruptcy bill insisted upon going on he said he would

lution and thus displace the bankruptcy bill. This threatened a test vote. It was finally arranged, however, that Senator Morgan should go on tomor-

Senator Hale insisted, however, that the Cuban resolution should be displaced and go to the calendar, although he made no objection to Senator Morgan's speaking tomorrow.

Senators Morgan and Hale Have a Sharp "Then I give notice," concluded Sen-Tilt-The Latter Repels the Charge of ator Morgan, "that when I get the Being in Communication With the spanfloor I will move to proceed to a conclusion with this Cuban resolution. plores the Apathy of the Government in desire action and a vote, and we ought Protecting Americans Against Spanish to act or else drop the subject and let Mr. McKinley deal with it."

This concluded the two hours given to Cuba and the bankruptcy bill was taken up.

IN HONOR OF OUR GOVERNOR

New Railroad Station at Penitentiary Farm Named After Him-An Exchange of Courts-Colored Teachers' Assembly. Penitentiary Convicts.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 6.-Governor

Russel authorizes exchange of courts between Judges Robinson and Timberzation of the senate committees and lake whereby the former will hold Edgecombe court and the latter Franklin court, both beginning April 12th. The State Colored Teachers' Assemkeeping the new senators from commit- bly is to be held here at Shaw university June 15th and 20th.

Superintendent John R. Smith, arrived today from the Wadesboro farm and says a railway station will be built there named Russellville, by the Carolina Central. He gives the following as the number of convicts: At the penitentiary 129, Calidonia farm 450, Halifax and Northhampton farms 300, Castle Haynes phosphate works 40, Wadesboro farm 159.

Charter was granted by the secretary of state today to the Tarboro Wa-

ter Supply Company. Work is now being pushed on the annex to the male wing of the state hospital for insane here, so it can be occupied in six weeks. It will accommodate United States government had taken | 100 patients.

Governor Russell this afternoon pardoned a man nomed Vinson, of Bladen county, who was serving a three year term in the penitentiary.

First Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin (Special to The Messenger.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aprail 6.-The first weekly weather crop report was issued today, and says:

farm work, while excess of temperature injured by frosts. Though the farmers 'If that man has been murdered, you The weather conditions for the week ending yesterday have not been favorable. The temperature fell to the freezing point March 29th and April 2nd as far east as Raleigh, with considerable injury to peaches, plums and that the senator objects to sending to

pears, though apples escaped. In the eastern district, frosts damaged the fruit trees, strawberries and truck considerably except in the extreme southern and eastern portions. a lawyer go there, but if I were a Gardens are generally backward. British subject I would expect to see Planting is progressing rapidly, while some early planted corn on dry uplands is coming up well. Rye and wheat are looking well and oats have been planted. Tobacco plants are grow ing nicely and are numerous. High water has delayed plowing in the river fields and put that work behind about two weeks. Much work has been done on truck farms and big crops planted.

Supreme Court Decisions.

(Special to The Messenger.) Raleigh, N. C., April 6.—The supreme court justices filed following opinions 496. today: Hairston vs. Glenn, from Forsythe, affirmed; Duffy vs. Duffy, from Forsythe, affirmed; Building and Loan shall protect the people against these Association vs. Bethel, from Forsythe, 4,174; gross receipts 1,607. outrages; and an exhibition of that affirmed; Henderson vs. Williams, from determination in the island of Cuba Wilkes, reversed; Shober vs. Wheeler, 76. from Forsythe, affirmed; Trust Co. vs.; Philadelphia-Quiet at 7%c; net re Forbes, from Forsythe, affirmed; Land ceipts 125. Co. vs. Crawford, from Forsythe, affirmed; Nelson vs. Insurance Co., from 557. Lenoir, affirmed; State vs. Coombs, New Orleans-Steady at 7 1-16c; net from Surry, affirmed; Stanley vs. Railroad, from Durham, new trial; Spruill vs. Insurance Co., from Franklin, af- 90. firmed; Stern vs. Austern, from Vance, | Charleston-Firm at 7c; net receipts affirmed; Bryan vs. Dunn, from Hali- 482. fax, affirmed; State vs. Snyder, from Watauga, dismissed for failure to print record; Presnell vs. Moore, from Watauga, affirmed; Killian vs. Bollinger, from Catawba, affirmed; Ray vs. Banks, from Yancey, reversed; Bailey vs. Commissioners, from Mitchell, reversed; Tucker vs. Satterthwaite, from Pitt, new trial; Miller vs. Ellis, certiorari allowed.

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N. B. Be sure to get Hood's because 28%c; May 28%@29 7-16c, closed at 28%c;

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

COTTON REPORTS. Wilmington, N. C., April 7. Receipts of cotton today-76 bales. Receipts corresponding day last year 46 bales.

This season's receipts to date-232,372 bales. Receipts to same date last year-

165,077 bales. The quotations posted at 4 o'clock today at the exchange: Cotton firm.

Low middling Middling Good middling 7 5-16 Prices same day last year, 7%c.

NAVAL STORES. Spirits turpentine-Machine barrels steady at 27%c; country barrels steady at 26%c.

Rosin steady at \$1.40 and \$1.45. Tar firm at 95c. Crude turpentine quiet; hard \$1.30;

soft \$1.80. Prices same day last year-Spirits turpentine at 25%c and 25c; rosin \$1.40 and \$1.45; tar 90c; crude turpentine \$1.30 and \$1.90,

Receipts today-11 casks spirits turpentine, 439 barrels rosin, 104 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine, Receipts same day last year-29 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 74 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

FINANCIAL.

New York, April 7.-Money on call easy at 11/201% per cent.; last loan at 1%, and closed offered at 1%@1% per cent. Prime mercantile paper at 3½@ 4. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at \$4.87 for demand, and \$4.85% for sixty days. Posted rates \$4.861/2 and \$4.88@\$4.881/2. Commercial bills at \$4.84%. Silver certificates 61%@62%. Bar silver at 61%. Mex'can dollars 481/2. Government bonds strong; state bonds dull; railroad bonds firm.

COTTON.

Liverpool, April 7.-4 p. m.-Spot cotton fair demand; prices hardening; American middling 4 13-32d; sales 10,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and including 9,300 American; receipts 1,000 bales, none American. Futures opened and closed quiet

with moderate demand. American middling, low middling The crop season has not opened very 'clause: April 3 63-64d sellers; April and and September 3 60-64d, 3 61-64d sellers; end of March and were considerably September and October 3 55-64d sellers; October and November 3 49-64d, 3 50are still behind, a week or two of fair 64d buyers; November and December 3 weather will enable them to catch up. 47-64d, 3 48-64d sellers; December and January 3 47-64d sellers; January and February 3 47-64d sellers.

New York, April 7.—Cotton steady middling 7%c; net receipts none; gross 484; forwarded 225; sales 1,110; spinners 510; stock 230,098. Total today: Net receipts 7,374; ex-

ports to the continent 5,290; stock 673,-Consolidated: Net receipts 33,254; exports to Great Britain 14,864; to France

181; to the continent 28,586. Total since September 1st: Net receipts 6,282,389; exports to Great Britain 2,753,308; to France 614,795; to the con-

tinent 1,738,858; to the channel 5,781. Cotton futures closed steady; sales 86,900 bales: January 6.86; February 6.80; April 5.98; May 7.03; June 7.08; July 7.12; August 7.14; September 6.91; October 6.79; November 6.79; December

Spot closed steady; middling uplands 7%; middling gulf 7%; sales 1,110 bales.

PORT RECEIPTS. Norfolk-Firm at 71/4c; net receipts

Baltimore-Dull at 7%c; gross re ceipts 340. Boston-Quiet at 7%c; net receipts

Wilmington-Firm at 7c; net receipts

Savannah-Quiet at 7c; net receipts receipts 2,249.

Augusta-Steady at 71/4c; net receipts

GRAINS, PROVISIONS, ETC. Chicago, April 7.-The leading futures were as follows: Opening, highest, lowest and closing.

Wheat-April 671/2@67%c, 67%c, 64%c, 65c; May 68%@68½c, 68½c, 65%c, 65%c July 67%@68%c, 68@68%c, 65%@65%c, 65%c; September 66% @66%c, 66%c, 64%,

Corn-April 23%c, 24c, 22%@23c, 22%@

23c; May 24%c, 24%c, 23%@23%c, 23%@ 23½c; July 25½c, 25½c, 24½c, 24½@24‰c; September 26¾c, 26¾c, 24‰c, 25‰@26c. Oats-May 17@17%c, 17%c, 16%@16%c 164@16%c; July 18c, 18c, 17½c, 17½c; September 18½c, 18½c, 18½c, 18½c. Pork—May \$8.20, \$8.20, \$7.95, \$8.07½

July \$3.30, \$8.30, \$8.071/2, \$8.15. Lard-May \$4.07½, \$4.10, \$4.05, \$4.07½; July \$4.15, \$4.20, \$4.15, \$4.15. Ribs-May \$4.47½, \$4.50, \$4.37½, \$4.42½ July \$4.50, \$4.55, \$4.40, \$4.45.

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour weaker; No. 2, yellow corn 231/2@ 23%c; wheat, No. 2 spring 65@65%c; No. 3 spring 81%@84%c; No. 2 corn 23% @231/c; oats 17c; No. 2 white, f. o. b. 214@21½c; No. 3 white, f. o. b., 18@ 20½c; pork \$8.05@\$8.10; lard \$4.05@ \$4.07\\(\frac{1}{2}\); \$4.40@\$4.55; shoulders 5\\(\frac{1}{2}\)@--

S. C. S. 4%@4%c; whiskey \$1.18. New York, April 7.-Flour demoralized and nominally lower in sympathy | eral wounded. with the decline in wheat. City mill patents \$4.70@\$4.95; do clears \$4.70@ \$4.85; Minnesota patents \$3.90@\$4.10; Minnesota bakers \$3.40@\$3.65; winter patents \$4.45@\$4.65; do straights \$4.00@ \$4.20; do extras \$3.15@\$3.50; do low

Wheat-Spot weak; No. 2 red, store and elevator, f. o. b. 77c; No. 1 northern Duluth 78%c, f. o. b. afloat; No. 3 hard winter 72c, f. o. b., affoat. Options opened weak and demoralized throughout the day by excessive selling of May wheat supplemented by very weak cables and favorable crop news; prices broke all records since last September and closed at 21% to 3c net decline, later on near deliveries. Sales included No. 2 red, May 71 13-16@741/2c, closed at 72c; June closed 71%c; July 71 5-16c@73%c, closed 71%c; September 69%@71%c

closed 69%c. Corn-Spot weak; No. 2, 29c elevator: 30c affoat. Options opened weak and sold off with wheat, helped also by lower cables and general unloading; closed %@%c net lower. April closed July 30%@31c, closed 30%c; September 31%@32%c, closed at 31%c.

Oats-Spot weak; No. 2, 22c; No. 8, 21c; No. 2 delivered 24c; No. 2 white 24c; No. 3 white 23c; track, mixed western 21@23c; track, white western and state 23@29c. Options were weak and lower with the other market closing at %c

lower; May 211/6211/c, closed at 211/c; July closed at 21%c.

Lard-Easy; western steamed closed at \$4.30 nominal; May \$4.35 nominal; refined weak; continent \$4.60; South

American \$4.95; compound 4%c. Pork-Easier. Eggs-Steady; state and Pennsylrania 9% @10c; western fresh 9%c;

southern 9c. Rice-Steady. Molasses-Steady.

Cotton Seed Oil-Fairly steady; prime crude, f. o. b., mills 151/2@16c; off summer, yellow 22@224c.

Coffee-Options opened steady, unchanged to 5 points lower under bear selling; steadied after the call on favorable foreign cables, but eased off again with disappointing Havre cables. June \$7.35; July \$7.45; August \$7.55; September \$7.55@\$7.65; October \$7.65; December \$7.65@\$7.70; March \$7.75. Spot Rio steady; No. 7, invoice 7%c; jobbing 81/4c mild quiet; Cordova 13% @154c; sales 2,000 bags, Rio No. 7, spot at 7%c; 900 bags Savanilla, 100 bags Central

Sugar-Raw, quiet: refined quiet. NAVAL STORES.

New York-Rosin steady; turpentine steady at 29@29%c. Charleston-Rosin firm at \$1.45; turpentine firm at 2614c. Savannah-Rosin steady; water white

NEARING THE END.

\$2.65; window glass \$2.50; N \$2.20; M \$2;

K \$1.80; I \$1.75; H \$1.70; G \$1.65; F \$1.60;

E \$1.55; D to A \$1.50; sales 879.

Spanish Authorities Claim That the Cuban Rebellion is About Over-Their Figures as to the Sugar Crop. :

Washington, April 7.-Senor Don Juan du Bose, first secretary of the Spanish legation, was seen at the legation today and asked as to the status of affairs in Cuba. He said the reports received from the island were uniformly favorable to the government and were so marked in this respect that the legation felt that the insurrection was fast approaching the point of dissolution. In proof of this assertion Mr. du Bose turned to Havana papers just received and pointed out significant passages. He called attention to The Diaro de la Marina, of March 31st, which gives a letter from its correspondent, Don Fernandez Gomez, from Las Villas. The latter says the insurrection has lost all its gravity. It has even lost its importance, Mr. Gofavorably. Heavy rains delayed all May 3 62-64d, 3 63-64d sellers; May and mez wrote, from a military point of June 3 62-64d, 3 63-64d sellers; June and View, at least in the central and west-July 3 62-64d, 3 63-64d sellers; July and ern provinces of the island. In the dissend a lawyer to Havana to investi- advanced vegetation so fruit trees August 3 62-64d, 3 63-64d sellers; August 1 trict of Cienfuegos, the sugar crop of this year, he writes, will be three times that of last year.

This information as to the sugar crop is of exceptional importance, proceeded Mr. du Bose, and it corroberates our own information. The latest reports reaching us show that the total product for this year is \$1,043 tons, as against 66,167 tons in the corresponding period of last year.

Mr. du Bose said that in view of this information, the reports attributed to Mr. Dupuy de Lome that Spain was about to evacuate the island must be taken in a Pickwickian sense. He refused to express an opinion of the Cuban proceedings in the senate on the ground that it would be a breach of diplomatic duty on his part to do so.

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More Papers Take the Associated Press.

Boston, April 7.-The New England Associated Press, a branch of the United Press, has practically ceased to exist and its members and clients have joined the Associated Press in a body. In addition to those heretofore announced, the following named papers have signed ninety year contracts with the Associated Press: Boston Daily Globe, Boston Evening Transcript, Boston Post, Springfield Republican, New Bedford Mercury, Providence Journal, Providence Gazette, New Bedford Standard, New Haven Register, Meridian (Conn.) Republican, Hartford Times, Hartford Item, Fall River Globe, Fall River News, Brooklyn Times, New Haven Palladium, Bangor Commercial, Portland Daily Advertiser, New Haven Journal and Courier, St. Albans Messenger, St. Meridan Record, Danbury News, Woonsocket Reporter, Hartford Sunday Journal, Newport Daily News and Lowell Mail.

Another Spanish Victory.

Havana, April 7 .-- A detachment of troops from Irmarones, province of Matanzas, while reconnoitering the heights of Union, was fired upon at the Audaz plantation. The troops replied to the fire, drove the enemy back and continued the pursuit to the farm of La Vaca, on the heights of Dichosa. where the government forces destroyed seven insurgent camps, after four hours fighting, and dislodged the enemy from entrenched positions at the point of the bayonet. The insurgents were commanded by Clemento Gomez and Regina Alfonzo. They left twentyeight men killed on the field. The troops lost five men killed and had sev-

Phillipine Insurgents Routed

Madrid, April 7.-An official dispatch received here from Manila, capital of the Philippine islands, announces that the Spanish troops yesterday captured San Francisco and Malabong, where the majority of the armed insurgents had sought refuge after a flerce conflict. The insurgents, it is further stated, were routed with enormous loss. Seven hundred houses have been destroyed at Touvo by a fire which was accidentally started.

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